

Grammar reference

1.1 verb be (I/you)

GR1.1

- I'm Helena.
- I'm not here on holiday.
- A Are you here to study? B Yes, I am.

Positive (+)

I	'm am	Mario. here on business.
You	're are	Laura. here to study.

Negative (-)

I	'm am	not	Lee. here on holiday.
You	're are		Mila. here to study.

Yes/No questions (?)

			Short answers
Are	you	here to study? Mario?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not. No, I am not.

We use the verb be ...

- to say our name, e.g. I'm Sara.
- with here, e.g. I'm here on holiday. I'm not here to study.

Contractions

(+) I am = I'm (-) I am not = I'm not
you are = you're you are not = you're not/you aren't

But: Yes, I am. NOT Yes, I'm.

We use a capital letter for I.

Hi, I'm Jean. NOT Hi, I'm Jean.

- Rewrite the sentences with contractions.

- I am Demir. I'm Demir.
- I am here on holiday _____
- You are here to study. _____
- You are not here on holiday. _____

- Rewrite the sentences to make them negative.

- I'm Seunghee. I'm not Seunghee.
- I'm here on business. _____
- You're here on holiday. _____
- You're Saud. _____

- Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- Ahmed / I'm / Hi, . Hi, I'm Ahmed.
- you / Are / Serina ? _____
- on / here / I'm / holiday . _____
- you / to / Are / here / study ? _____
- I / Yes, / am . _____

- Complete the conversation with am or are. Use contractions where possible.

- Peter Hi, I ¹ m Peter. ² _____ you Karina?
 Karina Yes, I ³ _____. Nice to meet you.
⁴ _____ you here on business?
 Peter No, I ⁵ _____ not. I ⁶ _____ here to
 study. ⁷ _____ you here on business?
 Karina No, I ⁸ _____ here on holiday.
 Peter Oh, that's nice.

1.2 verb be (we/you)

GR1.2

- We're from Delhi.
- We're not from Angola.
- A Are you from Spain? B Yes, we are.

Positive (+)

We/You	're are	from Russia. here to study.
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Negative (-)

We/You	're are	not	from Tokyo. here on business.
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Yes/No questions (?)

			Short answers
Are	you	from Brazil?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't. No, we are not.